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In re Application)	<u>PATENT APPLICATION</u>
Inventor(s): Woudenberg, et al.)	
Application No.: 08/752,973)	Group Art Unit: 1807
Filed: December 2, 1996)	
Title: SYSTEM FOR REAL TIME DETECTION OF NUCLEIC ACID AMPLIFICATION PRODUCTS)	Examiner: K. HORNICK
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Dear Sir:

This Preliminary Amendment is filed in response to the Examiner's Final Office Action mailed July 2, 1996 in Application No.: 08/235,411 (Paper No. 14). Applicants respectfully request consideration of the above-referenced application in view of the following amendments and remarks. Enclosed herewith is an Information Disclosure Statement in which Applicants submit EP 512 334 A2 for the Examiner's consideration.